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10-6573

11 August 1958

**MEMORANDUM FOR: EO/DCI**

**SUBJECT: Summary of Congressman Feighan's  
Extracts from the Congressional Record**

1. "The Keenan Fables" constitute a point by point criticism of Keenan's series of six lectures titled "Russia, the Atom and the West" which were carried by BBC last November and December.
2. Feighan claims that Keenan's influence in the State Department accounts for the lack of what he terms a "carefully defined, positive and dynamic policy toward the Soviet Union." He further accuses Keenan of having "a deep-seated ignorance of the Russian character and 300 years of history" and says that Keenan's greatest weakness is his "inability or unwillingness to recognize that basic Communist doctrine calls for world conquest by any and all means."
3. Dean Acheson's article "The Illusion of Disengagement" also criticizes the Keenan series which Acheson says are merely a rehash of Keenan's policy recommendations which were rejected by the Government ten years ago.
4. Congressman Feighan is now in Rio attending the Inter-Parliamentary Conference. I have attached a copy of a State Department dispatch lauding his efforts there.
5. I have also attached a copy of Feighan's statement on the floor in May advocating an investigation of the Agency.
6. The last paragraph of the letter was added to soften our rejection of Feighan's proposal.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Honorable Michael A. Feighan  
House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Feighan:

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A valid and accurate understanding of United States foreign policy by the NATO community should certainly be assured in every fashion possible. ~~I am only sorry that distribution of your article within the NATO community is a step that does not properly fall within the area of this Agency's activity. I believe the most appropriate advice can be obtained from the Department of State, which, of course, handles official relations with the members of NATO, and provides clarification of United States policy through the United States Information Agency. May I suggest that your interest be indicated to that Department?~~

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Your concern and interest in bringing this matter to my attention is appreciated. ~~If you feel it desirable I will be pleased to discuss this matter with you or if there is any action that I can take to assist you, please let me know.~~

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

*However the particular  
Type of action you suggest  
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10-55734

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Sincerely,

Prepared by   
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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

The attached proposed letter for your signature to Mr. Neighan was originally prepared in the [ ] Staff and the buck slip shows the concurrence of [ ] and [ ]. The letter was rewritten in this office and the changes concurred in orally by [ ].  
Recommend signature.

Legislative Counsel

8 August 1958  
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<b>Remarks:</b>  The attached letter to Congressman STAT Feighan has been rewritten in accordance with the Director's instructions.			
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